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1960 Cotton Crop Down From 1959

WASHINGTON, D.C.-The 1960 cotton crop was down about 200,000 bales from a year earlier and disappearance in 1960-61 is expected to exceed production, the Department of Agriculture reported.

The carryover in August is estimated at 200,000 bales less than a year earlier.

Disappearance during 1960-61 is estimated at about 14.7 million bales. This compares with 16.2 million bales in 1959-60 and includes declines in both domestic mill consumption and

exports.

Although exports may fall below the very high level of 7.2 million bales of 1959-60, they still are expected to be relatively large. At about 6.5 million bales, they would compare favorably with the preceding four-year average of 5.8 million bales; and would be higher than during any season from the end of World War II to 1956-57.

Registrations under the payment-in-kind program through January 20 were about 5,070,-710 bales, approximately 175,-000 bales below registrations through approximately the same date in the preceding season.

Actual exports from August 1 through November 1960 were about 1.5 million bales, some 100,000 bales larger than in the same months of 1959.

High level exports are being maintained for the following reasons: relatively high consumption of cotton in the foreign free world, larger exports from the foreign free world to the Communist countries because of smaller crops behind the Iron

Curtain, an increase in foreign free world stocks during the current season, and larger U.S. government financing of cotton

Domestic mill consumption of cotton during 1960-61 probably will be around 81/4 million bales compared with about 9 million bales in 1959-60. Indications of this decline are: Steady increases in the stock-unfilled order ratio for cotton broadwoven goods for several months, decreases in prices for fabrics for several months, large imports of cotton textiles, and lower rates of mill consumption of cotton.

Imports of cotton textiles during 1960 continued at a record high level—an annual rate of around 555,000 bales for 1960. For the first time, imports of such textiles are larger than exports which were at an annual rate of about 493,000 bales in the first 10 months of 1960.

During December 1960 the average 14 spot market price for Middling 1-inch cotton was 30.16 cents per pound. This is very close to the minimum sales

Meeting March 16, 17

Annual

level of local sales agents and compares with 31.78 cents in 1959. In December the minimum sales price for Middling 1inch cotton by local sales agents for CCC at the 14 spot markets averaged about 30.11 cents per pound.

Stocks of cotton held by the Commodity Credit Corporation (owned and held as collateral against outstanding price support loans) as of January 13 were about 5.2 million bales, about a million bales below those of a year earlier. About 7.3 million bales of Choice A cotton were purchased by CCC through January 13. Of this total, 5.6 million bales had been sold, most of them by local sales

Although the supply of cotton linters in 1960-61 is expected to decline more than 100,000 bales from that of the preceding season, disappearance will probably decline almost 300,000 bales.

Causes for the decline in supply are a smaller starting carryover and smaller production.

conducted under the chairmanship of Dr. Norman C. Armitage, chairman of the Institute's general research advisory committee and vice president, Deering Milliken Research Corporation. Papers to be presented at this meeting will include "An Automatic Doffing System for Spinning Frames and Twisters,' by Robert W. McCullough, product manager, Deering Milliken Research Corporation; Problematics in Reactive Dyeing," by Jacques E. Wegmann, Ciba, Ltd., Basle, Switzerland, currently, Applications Laboratories. Toms River Chemical

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Foreign Units At Knitting Show

A West German Colorplast machine will be shown for the first time in the U.S. at the Knitting Arts Exhibition in Atlantic City, N. J., April 24-28.

The Dyeboarder Colorplast Type Senior, manufactured by the Bellfour division of Eugen Bellmann GmbH, "effects the automation of hosiery finishing by scouring, dyeing, setting, finishing and drying, and is suitable for the treatment of ladies' stockings of all deniers, including crepe and stretch material," according to a company spokes-

The exhibition, the world's largest knitting trade show, is sponsored by the National Knitted Outerwear Association, the National Association of Hosiery Manufacturers and the Underwear Institute. More than 200 U. S. and foreign firms will exhibit their products, inventions and specialized services to an estimated 15,000 persons.

Foundation Distributes Cartoon, Baby Week Kit

The Knitted Outerwear Foundation, promotional arm of the knitwear industry, this week distributed Baby Week kits to 3500 stores and cartoon mats to 2800 weekly and daily newspapers with a combined circulation of more than five million families.

The National Baby Week promotion, which runs from April 30 to May 6, was nationally advertised in Women's Wear. Earnshaw's and Infants' & Children's Review. The kit includes

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Developments in yarn processing equipment, dyeing and synthetic fibers will be among the subjects covered in papers

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to be delivered at the 31st annual meeting of the Textile Research Institute to be held at the Hotel Commodore, New York City, March 16 and 17. Program details were made known by George H. Hotte, meeting chairman and director, fiber sales and service, National Aniline Division, Allied Chemi-

cal Corporation. The March 16 session will be

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Knitted Outerwear Times Circular Outerwear Yardgoods—Part 1

By CHARLES REICHMAN, Editor

CIRCULAR knitted yardgoods machines are today whirling away at a record rate, turning out an unprecedented volume of tubular outerwear fabrics for a continually expanding range of apparel end-uses. In the space of 15 years, the business of manufacturing circular-knit outerwear fabrics has mushroomed to gigantic

proportions. In 1959, the latest year for which figures are available, circular outerwear yardgoods knitters turned out a whopping 85,000,000 pounds of fabric having an estimated value of upwards of \$150,000,000. In contrast, their unit volume at the beginning of the post-war period totalled less than 30,000,000 pounds of yardgoods with a dollar value of slightly more than \$45,000,000.

The field of circular-knit outerwear fabrics comprises four basic categories corresponding roughly to the end-use apparel areas in which these fabrics are principally consumed, namely:

1. Knit shirt and T-blouse fabrics

2. Women's knitted dress and suiting fabrics

3. Swimwear

4. High-pile fabrics

Before discussing the specific types of knitting equipment that are utilized in each of these fabric sections of the industry, the fibers and yarns that each consume and the manner in which the manufacturing cycle proceeds from the yarn to the finished fabric, it is important first to establish the general classes of machines that are available for the manufacture of circular-knit outerwear fabrics.

Classification Of Machinery

The general classification of circular knitting machines for the manufacture of knitted yardgoods is shown in Table 1. The machines divide into two fundamental types — spring and latch needle. The latter can be further sub-divided into jersey or single cylinder units - machines with a single set of needles - and rib or cylinder and dial machines; namely, those with two sets of needles.

The latch needle units are the most numerous largely because they are more versatile and highly productive than spring needle machines. As a general rule, spring needle machines are restrictive in design scope and do not possess the relatively simplified mechanisms for needle selection, essential to pattern knitting, that are available on circular latch needle machines. Moreover, since the number of feeds on these machines is limited, their rate of output is generally low.

Spring Needle Machines

But the spring needle machine is not without its advantages. By the very nature of the fineness of the bearded needle, the spring needles machine can produce much finer gauge fabric than the latch needle unit. A further advantage of the spring needle type is that it is capable of creating and knitting a more uniform loop than is possible with a latch needle. Many knitters claim that because of this, circular-knit spring needle fabrics tend to hold their shape better than cloth made on circular latch needle machines.

In addition to plain jersey yardgoods, the circular loop wheel spring needle machine can produce jersey and fleece fabrics. eyelets, elastic, lay-in and plated cloth. The machine can also be adapted to produce knit and tuck effects and raised colored patterns.

Circular spring needle machines are manufactured in cylinder sizes from 8 to 32 inches; 26 and 30-inch diameter models are common for outerwear fabrics; models are available, however, up to 70 inches for other types of fabrics. The number of feeds are dependent upon the size of cylinder and type of feed mechanisms employed. Usually, outerwear fabrics are knitted on eight to 10 feed machines. The number of needles per inch in the cylinder of a spring needle machine is determined not by cut, as in a circular latch needle machine, but by gauge; that is, the number

of needles per inch and one-half of the cylinder circumference. Thus a 20 gauge spring needle loop wheel machine would have roughly 13 needles per inch.

Latch Needle Machines

Although it is largely employed in the making of plain and patterned jersey fabrics, the single cylinder latch needle machine is also being used to an increasing degree for the production of loop fabrics such as terry, fleece and pile material as well as mesh-knit cloth.

Single cylinder latch needle machines are presently being made with as many as 96 feeds. More commonly, however, feeds range from 16 to 64; cylinder diameters extend from 10 inches to 30 inches wide. The machines may have either stationary or revolving yarn stands. Designs in color and stitch are produced by such devices as pattern wheels, automatic striping boxes and tuck bars or pattern placers.

Although similar in design to the cylindrical jersey machine, the cylinder and dial or rib machines operates on an entirely different principle. Instead of a single set of needles operating vertically in a cylinder, the circular rib machine has two sets of needles operating at right angles to each other, the horizontal needles radiating from a dial positioned over the cylinder. Actuation of the needles in both cylinder and dial is by means of cams constructed on the underside of these two needle housings.

Because of the extra camming arrangement necessary to actuate the dial needles, there is a limitation on the number of feeds which can be introduced on circular rib machines. However, some of the newer models of rib machines in the double jersey category have up to 44 feeds and one will soon be marketed with 48 feeds. Diameter sizes of cylinder and dial machines for outerwear are generally 28 and 30 inches, though the range may be from 10-inch to 33-inch diameters.

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Circular rib machines produc-

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ing outerwear fabrics may be fitted with yarn changers or striping attachments, jacquard cards, prisms or pattern wheels to achieve designs in stitch and color. The yarn changers permit throwing the different colored yarns being knitted in or out of action as desired. The jacquard cards, prisms and pattern wheels enable knitting of fancy stitch effects or repeating designs in color.

The interlock machine is a distinctive type of rib or cylinder and dial unit. Its distinctiveness results largely from its unique needle arrangement — the employment of alternate long and short needles operating in both the cylinder and dial. The interlock machine produces a double or inter-knitted 1 x 1 rib fabric which possesses a remarkably smooth handle. This fabric is produced by the alternate needles knitting and welting at alternate feeds. Interlock yardgoods ma-

chine cuts range from 10 to 26 needles per inch with 20 and 24-cut preferred. The basic machine diameter is 30-inch and the number of feeds is 32.

Knit Shirt Fabrics

Circular-knit fabrics for shirts and T-blouses are produced on plain and fancy single cylinder latch and spring needle machines and interlock machines. Most of the production is on single cylinder latch needle machines. Solid color and some stripe fabrics are turned out for the most part on the plain single cylinder models; patterned goods and intricately striped fabrics are produced on the fancy jersey units equipped with pattern wheels or other kinds of needle selecting devices.

The interlock machine used in the manufacture of knit shirt yardgoods should be distinguished from the interlock sweater-strip machine which also turns out knit shirting material

but on an entirely different basis. The interlock sweater-strip machine knits the fabric in continuous garment lengths each separated by a readily removable drawthread course; the garment length consisting of the body fabric with knitted-on rib trim, representing the sleeve cuffs and waistband.

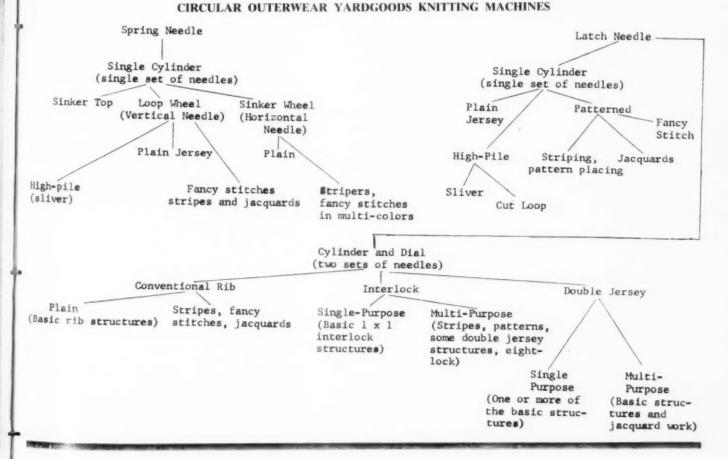
The interlock yardgoods machine, on the other hand, turns out only tubular fabric which is later cut according to prescribed patterns into knit shirts. These shirts may or may not have an attached rib waistband or sleeve cuffs. If they do, these cuffs are knitted separately and are sewn or looped on to the appropriate part of the knit shirt.

There are more than 50 different models of plain and fancy single cylinder and 10 types of interlock machines available from the leading manufacturers of circular yardgoods machinery. The two principal domestic suppliers of knitting machines for the manufacture of knit shirt fabrics are Supreme Knitting Machine Company and The Brinton Fabrics Division of Scott & Williams, Inc.

The basic sinker top latch needle machine for the manufacture of plain knitted shirt fabric is a 24 or 26-inch diameter machine in 22-cut with 64 feeds. For the manufacture of striped or patterned knit shirt fabric, an 18 or 20-cut unit with 24 or 26-inch cylinder and 32 or 36 feeds equipped with pattern wheel is preferred. The pattern wheels are now virtually all of the threeposition type; two-position wheel machines are no longer being manufactured although there are quite a number still in place in mills. A three-position wheel actuates needles to knit, tuck and welt position.

The principal raw material in the manufacture of knit shirts is (Continued on Page 6)

TABLE 1



cotton, although non-cellulosic synthetics, particularly the acrylics, have been gaining in importance. The chief synthetic fibers used in the relative order of their importance are Orlon and Acrilan. Use is made too of noncellulosic fibers, especially rayon and Arnel. The various cellulosic and non-cellulosic fibers are generally blended with cotton for summerwear and some winterwear knit shirts and with wool in shirts for cold weather wear. In cotton, the yarn sizes range from 18/1 to 30/1 c.c. The cloth may be finished in widths ranging from 52-60 inches.

The sequence of manufacture of jersey fabrics for knit shirts following knitting is determined largely by whether the fabric is to be patterned or striped, solid color or printed. The manufacturing flow chart in Table 2 shows the various operations that are involved in the conversion of the yarn into a piece of finished circular knit fabric. The yarn may be knitted dyed or in the grey. Generally speaking, dyed yarns are used in striped or patterned goods; grey yarn for solid color and printed yardgoods. In some case, printing may also be done on dyed goods.

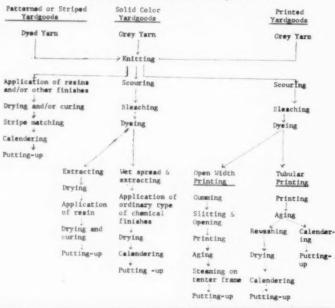
The post-knitting flow in the case of patterned or striped yardgoods is a rather simple one. From the knitting room the goods usually go to a dye house within the plant or to a commission dyer outside of the plant for application of shrinkage control resins and/or other finishes, such as softeners, waterproofing agents and purifying finishes. Starches or other similar agents also are applied to the cloth to ease fabric cutting and control edge curl.

Application of the various finishes, as shown in Table 2, follows scouring, bleaching and dyeing. In some mills goods are bleached in kiers and in others on a continuous basis in J-box ranges. Dyeing is invariably done in dye becks operated by roller or winch-type mechanism. Recently a few mills have experimented with beam dyeing in which the fabric is handled at the open width in an enclosed cylinder or tube.

Finishing Steps

The finishing of solid color yardgoods is, of course, a more prolonged process than in the

Table 2 Manufacturing Flow Chart For Circular Knit Cotton Jersey Fabrics



case of patterned or striped yardgoods, as can be seen from the chart. The flow breaks off into two divergent paths, depending upon whether or not the fabric is to be treated with a shrinkage control resin. If the fabric is to be processed for resistance to relaxation shrinkage, after dyeing and extracting the cloth is dried on a Tube-Tex unit and an appropriate shrinkage control agent is padded-on following which the resin-treated material is dried and cured. The cloth is then steamed, calendered and put up in either tubular roll or flat fold form.

If no shrinkage control agent is to be imparted to the fabric, the cloth proceeds from dyeing to a combination wet spreadingextracting-padding operation. The material is then dried, calendered and put up into the appropriate form.

Printed Fabric

Most printed knitted yardgoods starts with yarn in the grey. Some printing, however, is done on dved vardgoods - in some instances to achieve an unusual effect; in others to mask fabric or dyeing imperfections. The manufacturing flow for printed vardgoods veers off into two different directions after dveing, depending on whether

the cloth is to be printed in open width or tubular form. There are advantages and disadvantages to both methods. The chief objection to printing the cloth in tubular form is that it must go through the printing rollers twice - first on one side and then on another. Another objection to printing knitted fabric in tubular form is the inability to apply the design properly at the edges, causing unprinted edge marks that would end up as cutting waste in garment fabrication.

The chief advantages of handling circular knit fabrics at the open width are avoidance of edge marks and concomitant cutting waste plus greater ease in maintenance of fabric width. It can be seen, however, from the chart that the printing of knitted yardgoods at the open width requires a number of preparatory operations such as slitting the cloth and gumming the edges of the fabric to prevent edge curl and to enable the cloth to remain inert during the print-

ing operation.

After ageing, tubular printed fabric can be treated in two different ways, depending on mill practice. Some mills go right into calender and put up the cloth rewash the fabric and then dry calender and put up the cloth into the desired form.

Yarn Processing

Machine Changes Tow Into Sliver In One Operation

SANFORD, N. C. -A device that permits the transformation in one operation of synthetic tow into a sliver with specific and predetermined character was unveiled here by Roberts Company.

The Roberts Tematex to transformer is said by company to be the first machine capable of the commercial production of all types of man-made fiber tow into tops for the manufacture of normal or high bulk

Incorporating several operations heretofore requiring two or more pieces of equipment, the machine produces normal tops from normal tows, heat-stretched and high bulk tops from normal tows without the need for second operation heat relaxing, and high bulk tops from two-component

The machine can either cut the continuous synthetic filament. or heat stretch it before cutting the tow into fibers of predetermined lengths of from 21/4 inches to 8 inches. Normal tow can be combined and blended with heat-stretched filament before cutting, and tops of natural fibers can be introduced after the cutting zone to obtain an initial sandwich blending. Either a square cut or a variable cut diagram can be obtained.

The tow transformer also permits a productivity increase up to 15 percent more than machines presently on the market. Two million deniers can be infed, and production is up to 140 pounds per hour. It delivers to a large can of 24 inch diameter by 36 inches high, containing 40 to 70 pounds, depending on fiber.

The complete machine involves a highly effective infeed with hydraulic weighting of the gripping rolls, providing mechanical stretching of the tow; an optional heated pre-stretch zone with automatic controls, the cutting unit which performs a fracturing operation by means of a helicoidal cutter; and a single head single delivery Para-Drafter gill box to perform one

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Yardgoods Equipment

British Machinery For Knitting Double Jersey—Part 1

By J. B. LANCASHIRE Senior Lecturer, School of Textiles Leicester College of Technology

WITH THEIR very long experience as builders of interlock machines covering a period that approaches half a century, firms within the Bentley group of companies possess a wealth of detailed knowledge of the finer technical points relating to the construction and use of cylinder and dial latch needle machines,

more specially in reference to the manufacture of fine gauge fabrics. This knowledge influences policy in the light of the specific uses to which machines are likely to be applied and, since these uses are very varied, a range of different types of machines is offered. Refinements incorporated in these machines make for structural superiority of fabrics and high output.

Chronologically, insofar as double jersey fabrics for outerwear are concerned, the development begins with the Wildt-Mellor Bromley Model 4/LM. In common with all double jersey machines this model has an even number of feeds and the number agrees as closely as possible with the number of inches in the diameter of the needle cylinder. The needle cylinder revolves clockwise, the dial is driven through wheel gearing and there are double cam tracks in both cam box and cam plate.

Interlock or double knit fabric is produced by setting out long and short needles alternately in cylinder and dial, usually (although this is not essential) with the short dial needles immediately above the long cylinder needles and the long dial needles immediately above the short cylinder needles. The camming is arranged so that the long cylinder and dial needles work together at the odd numbered feeds and the short cylinder and dial needles work together at the even numbered feeds.

The Model 4/LM is intended primarily for making ordinary interlock in this way, with interlock gating and delayed timing. As a rule, the same kind and count of yarn is supplied at every feed but interlock fabrics having single wale vertical stripes on both sides can be produced by using yarn of one color at odd numbered feeds and yarn of a different color

at even numbered feeds. Knobs situated on the upper side of the cam plate enable the dial clearing cams to be moved individually into tucking position, thus enabling tuck interlock fabrics to be made. Subject to the condition that the total number of feeds is a multiple of six, single pique fabric can be produced by withdrawing the dial clearing cam to tucking position at every third feed and readjusting stitch length at the tucking feeds.

For the yardgoods trade, Wildt-Mellor Bromley Ltd. now offers Model 4/LM/7. Both cylinder and dial have verge bits, feed wheels are fitted, and interchangeable cams can be provided for non-knitting on the dial and for advancing the needle raising movement in the cylinder when the dial is displaced to give synchronized timing. Thus, provision is made for producing knit-miss bourrelet and eightlock fabrics, as well as ordinary interlock, single pique and knit-tuck bourrelet. While bourrelet fabrics can be knitted by accumulating tuck loops on the dial, these tuck loops only

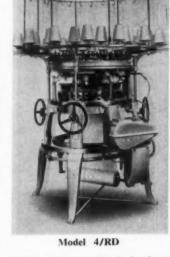
pearance and better value are obtainable by non-knitting on the dial. Next in chronological order

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of development is the 6/L/6 machine which is built with 30inch diameter needle cylinder and 24 feeds. It is within the scope of this machine, in gauges 16 x 16 and 18 x 18, to produce double pique fabrics. Rib gating is involved and certain dial cam sections have to be made interchangeable for this purpose. The interchange of dial cam sections at feeds two and three, six and seven, 10 and 11, etc., fulfils the necessary condition of having odd and even sections in pairs so that long needles knit at two consecutive feeds, short dial needles knit at the next two feeds, and so on, alternately.

Whether French or Swiss double pique is knitted depends upon the choice and kind of cylinder needle to be used. Only one kind is required and it may be either long or short. If long cylinder needles are used they knit at odd-numbered feeds and, assuming that long dial needles knit with long cylinder needles, the long dial needles knit one course along with all the cylinder needles and one course without cylinder needles at feeds 1 and 2, respectively, dial section 3 being in position at feed



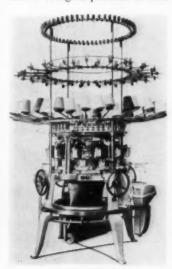
2. Short dial needles knit along with long cylinder needles at feed 3 (dial section two is at feed 3) and short dial needles knit without cylinder needles at feed 4. This four-feed cycle completes the knitting action for Swiss double pique.

When the cylinder is filled with short needles, knitting takes place on long dial needles only at the first feed; on long dial needles and all cylinder needles at the second feed; on short dial needles only at the third feed; and on short dial needles together with all cylinder needles at the fourth feed. This fourcourse cycle is the basis for French double pique.

Both kinds of double pique fabric can be knitted with either synchronized or delayed timing. Other conditions being the same, fabric knitted with synchronized timing has a greater tubular width than that knitted with delayed timing but there is an advantage in using delayed timing in certain circumstances inasmuch as it gives less trouble with knots. Methods of timing being alike, French double pique fabric comes from the knitting machine substantially wider than Swiss double pique fabric but the textural structure of the latter is generally clearer and more attractive in appear-(Continued on Page 11)



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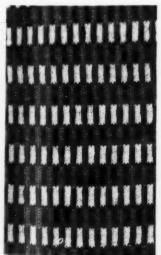
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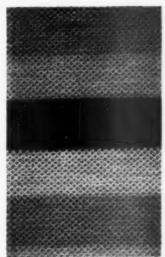
In order to develop the best characteristics of the different double jersey fabrics close attention must be given to all aspects of knitting that affect loop length and in this connection great importance attaches to the use of mechanism for controlling the rate of feed of yarn. The mechanism now applied to Wildt-Mellor Bromley double jersey machines consists of the frustum (part of cone after top portion has been removed) of a cone around the specially covered surface of which the yarn is guided to the extent of an arc that subtends an angle of about 300° at the center. The feed unit works in conjunction with a stop motion dropper which operates whenever a loose end of yarn unwinds from its package, in the event of yarn breakage and if, for any reason, the rate of feed of yarn is excessive.

To combine the high production of the 6/L/6 machine with much wider scope for the use of color than is otherwise available, Wildt-Mellor Bromley Ltd. offer Model 6/LS/6, which is equipped with 18 yarn changing units. Combined with independent operation of each yarn finger there is a separate cutting and trapping mechanism with individual stop-motion device.

When producing double jersey fabrics that entail yarn changing at every feed, the working complement of feeds is



Eightlock or 2 x 2 interlock fabric knitted in four colors on 20 x 20 machine 30 feeder repeat pattern. Wildt-Mellor Bromley 6/LS/6.



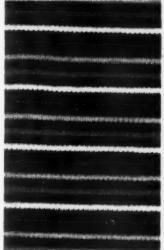
Horizontal striped single pique fabric made on 18 x 18 Wildt-Mellor Bromley 5/RGS/2 machine. Four colors changed in order at every feed after every revolution of the machine.

unavoidably reduced to 18, but within the range of fabrics incorporating horizontal stripes there are many, such as bourrelet, that can be made on 24 feeds, since yarn changing is confined to those feeds at which knitting takes place on cylinder needles only.

Model 6/LM/6 is a streamlined super multi-feed machine combining compactness of construction with features which are designed to promote high working efficiency in the production of fault-free fabric. By elimination of all extraneous fittings many potential lint catching surfaces have been removed.

A new camming arrangement has been adopted to furnish accommodation for many more feeds than have been fitted hitherto. The standard machine with needle cylinder 30 inches in diameter has 44 feeds. Yarn feeding points are distributed about two inches apart around the machine except at the front where there are doors for removal and replacement of needles. The doors are built in two parts and in the space adjacent to them there are cams that lift the cylinder needles slightly so that fabric can be hooked on them more easily.

Interchangeable cams are provided to enable tucking to take place in the dial to produce single pique and other tuck interlock fabrics and by substituting a cylinder tucking cam for the



Horizontal striped bourrelet fabric made on 20 x 20 Wildt-Mellor Bromley 6/LS/6 machines 72 course repeat. It comprises of 12 ground courses and six knit-miss colored courses, four times repeated.

standard cylinder clearing cam at every third feed. Texi-pique fabric can also be made. Runthrough cams can also be provided for the manufacture of knit-miss bourrelet fabrics.

The fabric drawing-off mechanism is of the Neverest type and it incorporates a compensating attachment to maintain constant pressure on fabric, such as bourrelet, which is of variable thickness. A release handle is available for opening the rollers and a knob, conveniently situated on one of the legs of the machine, has adjustment for varying the rate of take-up. The bottom half of the drawing-off mechanism is detachable and can be fitted with either batch rollers or fabric can, although the use of the latter is not recommended, since it involves more handling of fabric. So that fullest advantage can be taken of the high production of the 6/LM/6 machine, it has extra long legs to provide accommodation for very large rolls of

Machine Features

Features of the 6/LM/6 machine which are also found on all other double jersey types include self-contained motor; panels with push-button control for stopping, starting and inching; device for automatic oiling of the cam tracks; and hand wheels which are free when the machines are driven by power. Exclusive to the 6/LM/6 machine, insofar as they rank as

standard equipment, are the following:

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· Six signal lights.

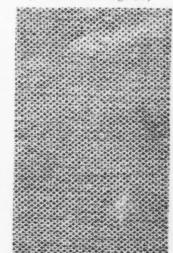
• Flourescent strip lighting to illuminate the knitting heads.

· Inside fabric light.

The speed at which the 6/LM/6 machine can be run to give optimum output depends upon the kind of fabric that is being made and the quality of the knitting yarn. Making full allowance for these variable factors it is generally possible to average 18 revolutions per minute, but substantially higher speeds can be attained when knitting synthetic yarns and wool yarns of high quality. The small additional cost of re-winding yarn and applying wax (preferably sperm oil) during the process, is more than offset by reduced knitting troubles and the production of better fabric. In view of the possibility of knitting more quickly when circumstances are favorable, it is well worth while to fit variable speed motors to the machines.

Another Wildt-Mellor Bromley machine, Model 4/RD, offers exceptionally good facilities for changing from one kind of fabric to another. It is a 30-inch diameter machine with 32 feeds. In the cylinder, use can be made of two types of plate needles, these being of the small overall length and single butted. As the butts lie at different distances from the needle heads, it

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Swiss double pique made on 18 x 18 Wildt-Mellor Bromley 4/RD machine.

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Allied Himalaya Division Starts Under Bobrow

Allied Knitting Mills has taken over key production and sales personnel of the bankrupt Himalaya Knitwear Co., Inc., for a new subsidiary, Himalaya Sportogs, Inc.

The new division, under the aegis of Albert S. Bobrow, former executive sales manager of the defunct company, will open a line this week of men's traditional and classic sweaters and sportswear at \$7.50 and up wholesale and \$10.95 up retail.

Hanes, Underwear House, To Sell Wool Sweaters

The P. H. Hanes Knitting Company, underwear manufacturers, will offer a line of wool sweaters this fall under the label Pro's Choice By Hanes.

The company announced that it will distribute the garments the same way as it does its underwear — through franchised distributors. The retail price will range from \$6.95 to \$14.95.

The label is the same as that on its line of cotton knit goods that retails for \$5.

The sweaters will be prewashed, Duron-processed and dyed with milling colors. They will come in S, M, L, and XL in thirteen British accent styles, including Continental style and cadet collar cardigans and sleeveless, V-neck and crew neck pullovers.

Kingston Retains Schaller Under Pension Program

KINGSTON, N. Y. — Coworkers of Kingston Knitting Mills, Inc., honored Otto Schaller, Sr., in February, on the occasion of his retirement from the company, after 25

Robert E. Davis, president, and Carl Pauker, treasurer, praised Mr. Schaller for his loyalty and long service. At the dinner he was presented with a gift by his co-workers, and a 25 year service pin from the company.

Mr. Schaller is the first long time employee to retire under the company's pension plan which was started in 1959. He worked for Kingston as a knitting mechanic and machinist and was, for many years, the department supervisor.

His son, Otto Schaller, Jr., has been employed at the mill for 21 years, also as a knitting machine mechanic.

Ripon Knitting Names New York Sales Rep.

RIPON, Wis.—The appointment of William J. Hyde as sales representative for metropolitan New York including the boroughs of Manhattan, Bronx, Brooklyn and Queens was announced by Robert G. Rashid, vice president and sales manager of the Ripon Knitting Works.

Award Sweater Contract To Manchester Knitting

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.,—The Military Clothing and Textile Supply Agency has made an award under QM-485 for 59,652 men's dark blue wool sweaters to Manchester Knitted Fashions, division of ECM Corp., Manchester, N. H., at \$2.8864-3.2472. Eight firms had competed for the contract.

Wholesaling

Wholesaler Heyman Is Speaking Volumes

CHICAGO, Ill. — What makes a wholesaler tick?

Volume, according to H. D. Heyman, president of Heyman Distributing Co., a big streamlined firm specializing in—among other lines—knitted outerwear.

"Volume is the answer—what else is there?" Mr. Heyman said recently in his office in the Windy City. "You can cut your expenses, but you reach a point of saturation with streamlining the efficiency of your organization. You have to expand to greater sales rather than stay status quo and cutting costs."

The firm has not neglected streamlining since its founding in 1912. Among its innovations have been specialized selling with as many as three salesmen calling on one customer, modernized equipment like a conveyor system for shipping and a warehousing operation that is

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90 percent mechanical. The firm helps retailers stave off the big chains with information, advertising and promotion, and it holds weekly clinics for its salesmen. But volume is what counts, Mr. Heyman insisted.

With his own volume running high, as usual, Mr. Heyman was overflowing with optimism. "Inventories are low and they'll continue to be low for the entire first half of 1961," he said. But this is a healthy condition and the industry shouldn't suffer as much as other industries which have over-inventories.

Cotton Still King, Sales Agent Says

ATLANTA, Ga .- An energetic Southerner named James Reeves firmly believes that cotton is still king of knitwear. As president of the Cohen, Reeves & Shepard Company, he is in an excellent position to know.

Cohen, Reeves and Shepard are manufactuers' agents covering sixteen states in the South and East. They handle outerwear and underwear knit goods for men.

Mr. Reeves said rayon has slipped recently in favor of pure cotton knitwear - or cotton blended with the more expensive synthetics. "Sportwear in cotton is particularly sought after," he pointed out. "The natural absorbency of natural cotton makes it by far the more desirable fiber for strenuous activity."

'Blends' of cotton and certain synthetics, he believes, produce an unbeatable combination of strength and softness with absorbency.

Mothers buy knitted cotton outerwear for their children to cut down dry cleaning bills.

In the price brackets Mr. Reeves handles, there is very little use of the once popular rayon shells and, as far as he is concerned, pure or fortified cotton is taking over.

Known as the Max Kessler Company until Mr. Kessler's death last year, firm has been in business 25 years. Five salesmen sell in a 16-state territory for Benhan, Griffin-Jaco, Herbert Associates, Landing Knit-Phoenix Manufacturing and Kam Manufacturing. Most have been with Cohen, Reeves & Shepard for more than 20 years.

The salesmen often sit in on a manufacturer's planning session. They are able to advise on styling, color and pricing policies.

"Our salesmen are instructed to go right to the mill - not through our home-office-when a problem arises," Mr. Reeves

Almost all of the mills represented produce unbranded items. Packaging is an individual basis. Some of the large retail outlets buy merchandise in special store brand packaging. Occasionally, to avoid a competitive situation in a specific market-usually a small area—the same products will be sold in different locations under distinct, non-competing labels.

The firm does no warehousing, carries no inventory and does no invoicing.

By basing himself in Atlanta, Mr. Reeves feels he is closer to the selling scene, an advantage over his New York City based competitors. "We can see our customers more frequently, service them better and feel we can respond quickly to market trends," he said.

The three principals in the company are active salesmen who make regular calls. Two other men fill out a sales force that has remained remarkably stable over the years.

'We are fortunate that all of our men had knitwear selling or related experience before they joined us," Mr. Reeves said. Training consists of allowing a new man to spend several weeks in the office to get the overall picture and several weeks on the road with at least two other salesmen.

All the salesmen live in Atlanta. "We see each other all the time so we have no need for printed bulletins or lengthy memos," Mr. Reeves said.

Seasonal changes throughout most of the South make for a more difficult itinerary planning problem than in other areas. There is no tried and true way to predict an extremely cold winter, for example. Most buyers try to go along with the idea that winters in the South are always mild, which they are not. Last year, ice and snow-storms reached down as far as central Georgia. But it did the knitwear industry little good because they were well into the spring and

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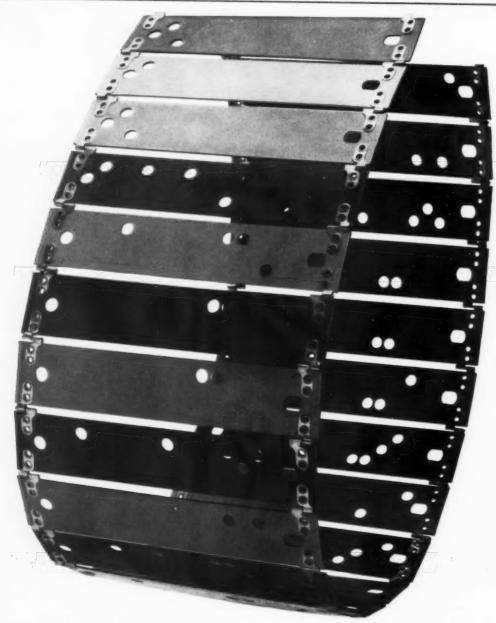
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summer lines by the time the storms hit.

The South is from one season to one year behind the rest of the country in the acceptance of new fashions. Mr. Reeves offers the explanation that fashions—particularly in sportswear—originate in the West and East and are imported into the South.

Despite this, men's wear has shown a surprising trend toward style and color in recent years. Tans, according to Reeves, have faded in the South. Blues went down sharply for a while but seem to be coming back. Currently greens and shades of goldgreen are popular.

Generally speaking, the South doesn't go in for extreme color combinations in Mr. Reeves' trade.

In price, Mr. Reeves finds people more selective. "They look more for quality and are willing to pay slightly more for it," he said.

The expanding economy in the South holds promise for soft goods. People are moving into the area in greater numbers. "Maybe we can't sell them all the bulky winter clothing that we could elsewhere," Mr. Reeves said. "At least we have plenty of knitted sportswear and a great variety of knitted sports shirts to sell him. And down here he wears more of them more often."

Swimwear

Ohio Winter Is Icy, But Swimwear Sells

CLEVELAND, O.—Despite one of the coldest winters in many years in northern Ohio, the pre-season swimwear sale was reported brisk. Large size garments were in demand, an indication to buyers that elderly women were buying for southern travel or indoor pools in the North. The average purchase was about \$14.

Most buyers believe that purples and shocking pinks will sell well in the summer season and that design rather than functional values will draw customers.

Wool knits are selling. Most sales are of one-piece suits but wool knits are generally two-piece. Pleated skirt flares are popular.

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Frisch, Frisch Knitting, reported a return to wool from Orlon. Italian types and coordinates are in demand.

Hawaiian Swim Suits Shown In Portland

PORTLAND, Ore.—Nani of Hawaii swim suits and sun fashions were displayed in the auditorium of the new Lloyd Center, world's largest shopping center, in a show sponsored by Wide Travel, a local travel agency.

Hawaiian entertainers, flown here by Pan American Airlines furnished the background, and a film of Hawaii was shown.

The Hawaiian-manufactured garments by Nani, a Jantzens ubsidiary, also were modeled recently at a luncheon at Trader Vic's at the Benson Hotel.

The cold shoulder look, with only one shoulder strap, and Polynesian prints in cotton were featured.

Oriental jewelry, flowers in the hair, and flower leis underscored the exotic effect.

Jantzen's Meetings Introduce Fall Lines

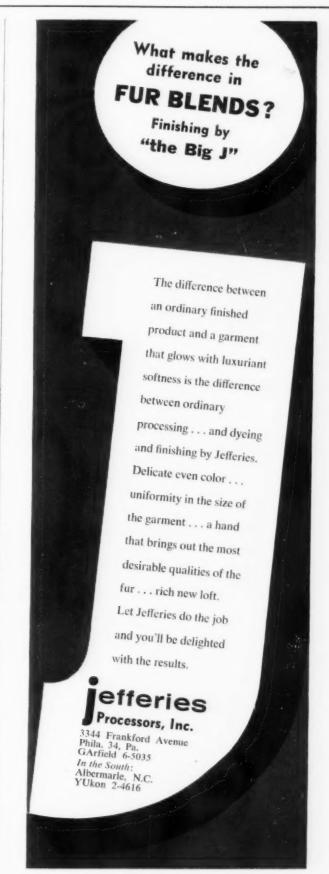
PORTLAND, Ore.—Jantzen Inc. is holding regional sales meetings up to March 2 to introduce its fall sweater, play clothes and accessory lines for 1961.

Executives are coming to the meetings in teams for sessions on advertising, sales promotion and merchandising.

A combined meeting for sales representatives from the Northwest and Southwest regions was held at the Broadmoor Hotel in Colorado Springs, Colorado, February 20 to 22. At the same time, a meeting for the Southeast region was held at the Dinkler Plaza in Atlanta.

The Northeast region began its meetings February 27 at the Sheraton East Hotel in New York and will continue to March 1. The Midwest meeting will be at the Edgewater Beach Hotel, Chicago, February 28 to March 2.

PORTLAND, Ore. — Ron McCreight, vice-president in charge of the international division of Jantzen Inc., participated in the sales convention of Jantzen Australia Ltd. during the week of February 13, in Sidney.





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Swimwear

Cabana Matches Swim Suits With Tunics, Culottes

Coordination in depth is an underlying theme of the 1961 beach and sportswear collection of the Cabana Beachwear Co. Designed by Pembroke Squires, nearly all of the woven cotton swim suits are segments of larger groupings including poolside dresses, beach coats, many types of wraps and various lengths and styles of pants -from Jamaicas to trouserlength culottes. Although Cabana's swimwear collection also encompasses swim suits knitted of stretch nylon, Helanca and an Orlon and Lastex blend, the coordinates fall mainly within the cotton grouping. Here it is more feasible to manipulate the identical fabric into several garments.

Black and white is a big color theme this year and it appears in solids (top and bottom), stripes, polka dots and various check treatments, primarily in the woven cotton numbers.

On one swim suit, black and white jacquard checks are atop solid black trunks and on another a dalmation print of abstractly placed and randomly sized polka dots, designs a boy leg suit with a cinched midriff section knitted of Helanca.

Eagle's-eye pique is a fabric employed on several suits also in the black and white grouping. In solid color is a boy leg suit with a belted back and a two-button front detail. Another is a princess suit with slightly flared skirt and high neckline. A white overblouse in eagle's-eye pique is worn over black boy leg trunks in a two-piece suit.

Flowers pattern many of the cotton suits including a two-piece with morning glory theme, a V-front and back halter suit with shoulder ties designed in many colorful flowers and a one strap boy leg with shoulder tie. There is also a boy leg suit that is sashed at the waist and patterned in a rose print.

Exotic prints on skirted sarong suits include batiks of orange, yellow and green and turquoise, orange and green among other equally unusual color combinations. A Persian print colored and patterned like a vivid mosaic is also a skirted sarong and, like the others, is part of a coordinated sportswear-swimwear grouping.

Textured cottons include an embroidered boy leg suit that has a tapestry-like effect. Welt seaming adds further detail. Also, embroidered, textured polka dots appear on a boy-leg, and on Crazy Quilt are embroidered and closely placed, multi-color squares on a white background.

Elegant, off-white cotton lace placed over a color on a boy leg suit with welt seam detailing is available in many colors. There is also a richly textured cotton tussah boy leg suit.

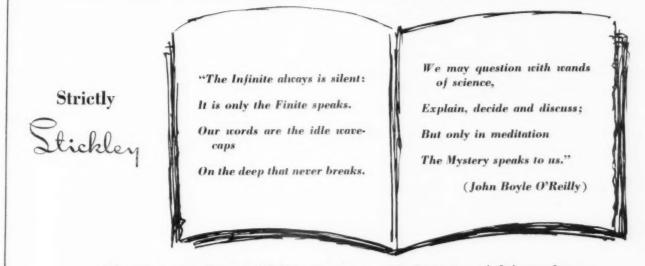
Many of the stretch nylon suits fall within another Cabana theme—solids and stripes. Horizontal pin stripes decorate a suit with one shoulder strap, a striped bodice trim and bow stands starkly against the rest

of a solid color suit and thin stripes outline a deeply squared off neckline and backline, running horizontally across the bodice and vertically up the straps. Stripes are used to create a two-piece illusion on one-piece suit. Here, except for a small solid color section of the maillot trunks horizontal stripes cover the elongated torso of this suit.

Unusual details appear on other stretch nylon suits including a peek-a-boo back on a scoop neck and back maillot patterned in black and white window pane checks and an open ring detail on the midriff and at the bottom of a plunging backline on a solid color maillot. A bikini also appears in the stretch nylon grouping.

Knitted of Helanca textured filament yarn are a scoop neck and back maillot with a tie at the waist and a simple clinging maillot with no detail.

Orlon and Lastex knits include a solid with deeply squared off back and front and a maillot with slightly puffed pants in a stripe and a solid plunging back tank top.



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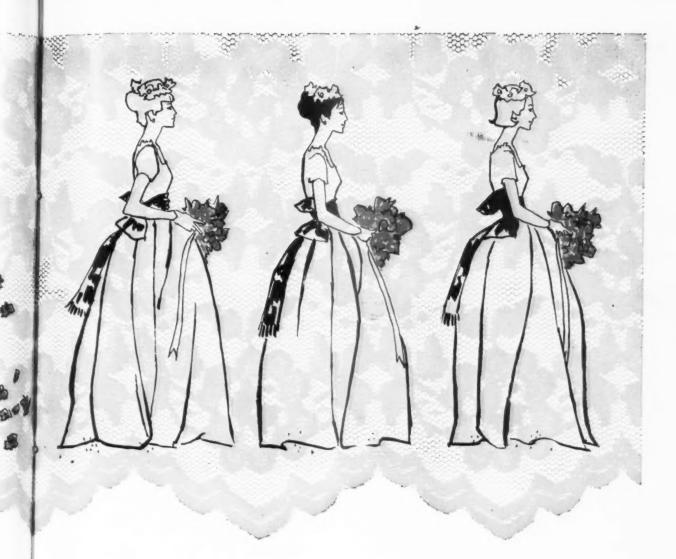
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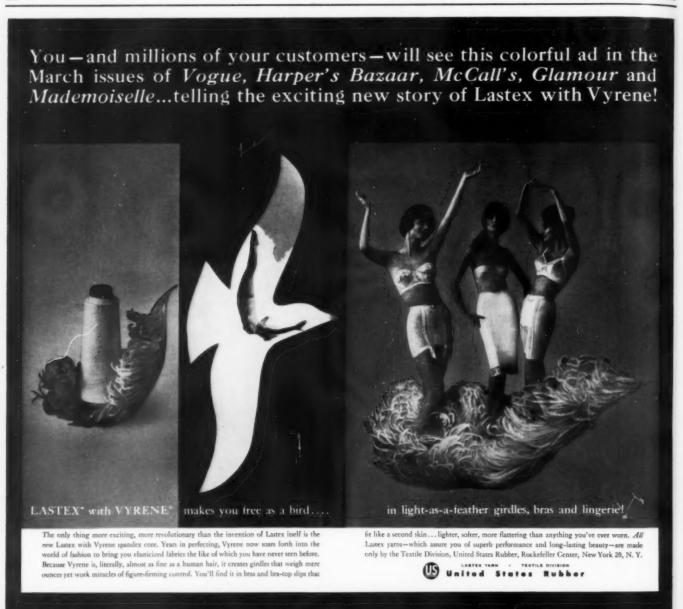




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Classic sweetheart necklines are given different treatments to point up their versatility. Left, a long bow picks up the color of the daisies scattered over the surface of a sheath. Right, slightly off the shoulder straps add a dressmaker touch to a smart, simple sheath.



Looking upward from the classic skirt of a sheath swim suit, the eye is drawn to a bodice yoke that extends to form tiny cap sleeves.





Shoulder straps need not stop at being functional; they may easily continue to form part of the allover design as here illustrated. Left, a single strap weaves in and out of a sheath to end in a bow, and right, extended solid straps contrast against the multi-color print of the suit.



A shirred center panel creates feminine and graceful lines in a Vneck maillot with built- up halter straps.

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Finishing

A New Polyamide Shrinkage Control For Wool Developed by U.S. Scientists

ALBANY, Calif.—A highly successful technical conference on wool fabric finishing research was held here February 9 and 10 under the auspices of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Western Utilization Research and Development Division. The first gathering of its kind to be held at the Albany Wool and Mohair Laboratory, the conference brought together leaders from industry, research, and education, from government, military and civilian sources, in order to exchange ideas and promote future cooperative relationships.

Subjects covered included two different methods of shrink proofing wool which have been developed at the laboratory, new chemical modifications of wool, new instrumentation for evaluation of wool products, military preferences in finished wool fabrics, civilian preferences in finished wool fabrics, and how basic research is aimed toward achieving new and better finishes.

The scope of the conference was extended with a report on cotton finishing by Wilson A. Reeves, chief of the USDA's Southern Utilization Research and Development Division which is located in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Much interest was evidenced in the government's work toward developing better wash and wear properties for wool. The polyamide-IFP finish is the latest of these methods to show promise and to be part of the Agriculture Department's continuing research in this field. It involves covering wool fibers with an ultra-thin coating of a polyamide which is chemically similar to one type of nylon. This film is so thin that it increases fabric weight as little as one percent or less. The IFP designation comes from the fact

that the process uses a reaction well known in chemical research as interfacial polymerization. It involves immersing the wool in a dilute solution of a diamine and then immediately drawing it through a dilute solution of diacid chloride. Under suitable conditions, a very thin and extremely durable polymer film is formed on the surface of the wool fibers.

Meet Lab Tests

Laboratory tests of the new treatment have shown it to be successful for controlling shrinkage of a number of wool products including knitwear with superior retention of dimensions, colors, softness, and resilience. This method can be combined with the USDA's recently announced ethanolamine process for putting permanent pleats and creases in wool fabrics.

An earlier development of the laboratory, the epoxy resin finish for shrink proofing, differs from the IFP treatment. This procedure was first reported in 1958 and has undergone further developments since that time.

Many examples of treated

fabrics contrasted with untreated ones were displayed at the conference to illustrate the expected results.

The discussion of "new chemical modification of wool" highlighted the work that is being done to shrink wool fibers as a basis for the improved manufacture of wool felts. USDA scientists have found that soft wool felt treated with a hot solution of dimethyl sulfoxide becomes dense and hard within a few minutes. Splitting tests indicated that the treated felts are two to three times stronger than the original felts.

Dimethyl sulfoxide, an inexpensive, commercially available liquid, shortens fibers by rearrangement of wool molecules and thus effects a permanent hardening and toughening of the felt. Soft felts can be compacted to half their original size in minutes as compared to hours by present methods thus reducing the amount of mechanical beating now required to harden felts. This could make possible the continuous processing of felt rather than the present batch-type manufacture.



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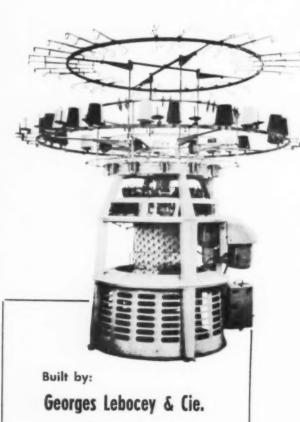
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Dves & Chemicals

Sandoz Issues Dyestuff For Bluish Blacks

Cuprofix Black C-FBL Pat, a homogeneous, aftercoppering dyestuff for bluish blacks on cellulosic fibers has been issued by Sandoz, Inc. The dyestuff is said by the company to have very good light fastness and to be stable to resin finishing and highly soluble. It is suited for padding processes including the Pad-Roll System and for high-temperature dyeing.

The dyestuff covers dead cotton and dyes level on barré viscose and gives a reserve of small

acetate effects.

Cuprofix Blue C-FBL, an aftercoppering direct dye recently issued by Sandoz, was erroneously called "after cropping" in the February 6 KNITTED OUT-ERWEAR TIMES.

Koppers Co. Introduces New Polyester Dyes

A new range of 14 colors for polyester fibers has been introduced by the chemical and dyestuffs division of Koppers Company, Inc. The group called Amacron Dyes, is claimed to have outstanding brightness as well as "properties assuring the utmost in fastness to light, washing, crocking, sublimation and perspiration."

The new dyes are said to be tailored for polyesters and have a complete affinity for these fibers. The dyes can be applied without carriers in pressure dyeing and may also be applied by the DuPont Thermosal or heat

cure method.

Arnold, Hoffman Reduces Procion Dyestuff Prices

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Arnold, Hoffman Inc. has announced price reductions for five Procion dyestuffs, as follows:

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Red 8BS 4.95 to 3.96 lb.

Aniline Appoints Two

Antara Chemicals Division, General Aniline & Film Corporation has appointed Dr. John F. Mulvaney as manager of the Linden, N. J., plant and Richard W. Mackiewicz as managerproduction services.

Dr. Mulvaney was managerplant production department. Mr. Mackiewicz was supervisorwage and salary administration at the plant.

Laminated Knits

Eddy Quits Eddytone; Is Now Independent

SPRINGFIELD, N. J.— Robert G. Eddy has resigned as president and director of The Eddytone Corporation. He was instrumental in the development of new processes and machinery for the lamination of polyurethane foam to fabrics.

He was with the fabric development section of DuPont and is a graduate of Lowell Techno-

logical Institute.

At present Mr. Eddy is operating from his home at 90 Troy Drive, here, as a consultant to the textile and plastics industries.

Nopco Doubles Capacity For Foam Production

NORTH ARLINGTON, N.J.

— Doubled capacity for producing thin - sheet polyester foam has been announced by Nopco Chemical Company.

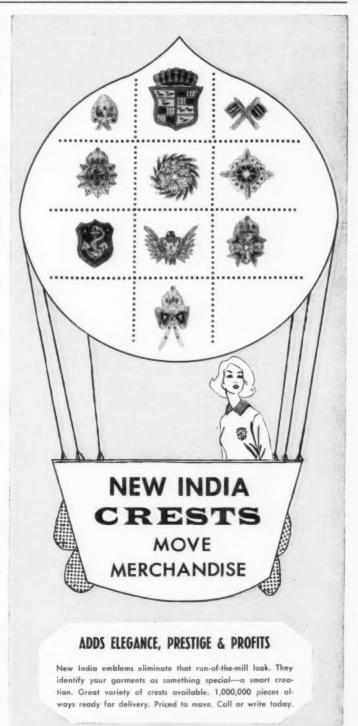
The company's facilities here will be expanded, a new foaming and fabricating plant will be completed in April at Chattanooga, Tenn., and construction has begun on a new multimillion dollar plant in New Jersey to produce toluene disocyanate—a basic ingredient of foam.

Synthetic Fibers

Creslan Shown At NARCF In Liners And Outerwear

CHICAGO, Ill.—More Creslan acrylic fiber for fall is shown in fabrics at the NARCF convention. Fabrics range from shirtings of 50/50 Creslan and Coloray to deep pile fabrics of 100 percent Creslan for liners and outerwear.

The newly developed pile fabrics of 100 percent Creslan are being used as both liners and shells. A knit pile has been developed by the Borg Fabric Division of Amphenol-Borg Electronics Corporation in an unlimited range of colors, dyed to match or blend.





Synthetic Fibers

Record British Output Of Man-Made Fibers

LONDON, Eng.-A 15 percent rise in output of man-made fibers took place in Britain in 1960, according to the British Man-Made Fibers Federation. The aggregate was 591.99 million lbs.

This represented a new record, following that achieved in 1959. In 1958 the total was 421.51 million lbs. Both filament yarn and staple fiber output created new peaks at 268.61 million lbs. and 323.38 million lbs., respectively. Viscose rayon production accounted for about 75 percent of total output, despite the expansion achieved by nylon, Terylene, acetate and the acrylic fibers.

For the first time last year the output in December was not a monthly record. Partly because of the Christmas holidays and partly owing to stoppages for maintenance after the busiest year in the industry's history, the total was 47.10 million lbs., against 50.79 million lbs. in December, 1959.

The Federation points out that one influence on staple output was a cut-back in production intended for the tufted carpet trade, which a year previously had been buying on almost panic scale through unjustified fears of stoppages.

There are now signs of a revival in this trade, but demand for industrial yarns showed a decline in December, probably influenced by the effect of the automotive trade recession and the lower call for tire-cord fabric.

Dow Increases Prices Of Lurex And Rovana

The Dow Chemical Company has increased the price of Lurex 50C supported yarns from \$.30 to \$.80 per pound depending upon the content of metallic.

Lurex 50C, 1/64th in gold or silver combined with two ends of 30 denier nylon will be increased from \$9.00 to \$9.65 per pound. Other combinations using different supporting yarns have been increased proportion-

The company also changed the prices of 300 and 400 denier Rovana. 400 denier Rovana, white, will decrease from \$1.22 to \$1.20 per pound and colors will decrease from \$1.32 to \$1.30 per pound. 300 denier will be increased in white from \$1.25 to \$1.35 per pound and in colors from \$1.35 to \$1.50.

Industrial Rayon Names Assistant Sales Manager

CLEVELAND, O. - Ralph Richardson has been promoted to assistant sales manager of the Industrial Rayon Corporation's rayon textile yarn division. He joined the company in 1955 in a market development capacity and was transferred later to the rayon varn sales staff.

Hartford Fibres Appoints

Hartford Fibres Company has appointed Mr. W. C. Privette as dyeing and finishing service manager for Zantrel polynosic rayon. He was formerly plant superintendent of American & Efird Mills, finishing division, Mount Holly, N. C.

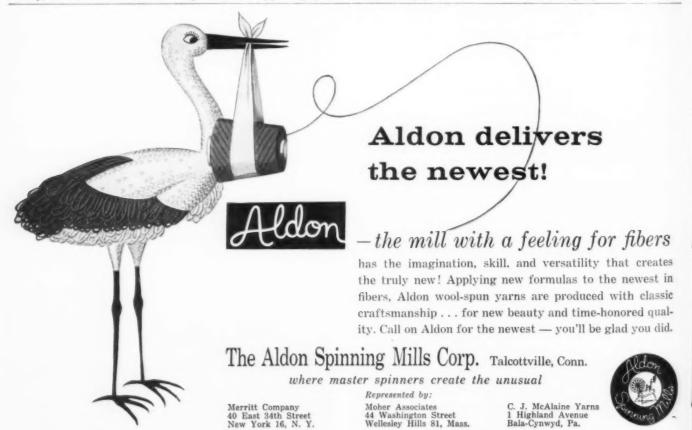
Textile Research Institute To Meet March 16-17

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Corporation; "Some New Interpretations of the Tire Cord Fatigue Phenomenon," by W. G. Klein, W. J. Hamburger and M. M. Platt, Fabric Research Laboratories, Inc.; "Effect of Radial Heterogeneity on Fiber Properties," by R. W. Singleton and M. A. Sieminski, Summit Research Laboratories, Celanese Corporation of America: and "Polypropylene Textile Fibers," by Gilman S. Hooper, director of research and development, fiber development department, Hercules Powder Co.

The Thursday luncheon talk, "Research Trends in the Pulp and Paper Industry," will be given by Dr. Lincoln R. Thiesmeyer, president of the Pulp and Paper Research Institute of Canada.

The Friday morning session will be under the chairmanship of Mr. William E. Clark, retiring chairman of the TRI board of trustees and vice president and general manager, textile division, United States Rubber Company.



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Women's & Misses'

Darlene Has Antron Dresses, Coordinates

Many firsts are represented in the spring 1961 line of Darlene Knitwear. It is the first time dresses are included in this collection, which in the past has consisted primarily of sweaters, and the dress fabric is somewhat of an experiment since it is knitted of a relatively new fiber.

Knitted of the DuPont Co.'s tri-lobal fiber, Antron nylon, that has undergone the Mylast crimping method to impart a chenille surface, these dresses come in two two-piece styles. Both dresses are full-fashioned, have sheath skirts and are offered in a rich blue or a medium beige. Variation is found only in the tops which include a boatneck with three-quarter sleeves and a bow detail at the neck and a short-sleeved style with an open placket and small wing collar.

Combining to form the component parts of coarse gauge Orlon coordinates are marl wool sweaters in bright green, pink or beige with white and solid white slacks, sleeveless pullover and sheath skirt. A Chanel-type jacket and a collared cardigan are the two marl styles offered.

Fur blend 24 gauge spring sweaters include the most successful fall styles in new holiday colors as well as seven to ten new styles also in the new shades. Here neckline interest is predominant.

Also included in the holiday-

shades and styles. Interesting detail on different numbers appears in the form of fancy stitching above cuffs and lower edge ribbing, along raglan sleeve inserts or along necklines. Stylewise, necklines range from a wide cuffed cowl to simple collarless jewel.

Very different are cotton sweater blouses knit in novelty stitches to create heavily textured surfaces. Two cardigans have a wing collar and an eased jewel neck while a pullover has a V-neck and wing collar.

Highly styled and fitting easily into spring as well as winter wardrobes are angora blends composed of 62 percent angora and 38 percent wool. Full-fashioned, outstanding styles here are a raglan sleeved pullover with a scalloped cowl collar, a long-sleeved cardigan with an interesting mock collar along a jewel neck, a cowlcollared pullover with a bib trimmed with small buttons, and a pullover with a tie along the neck.

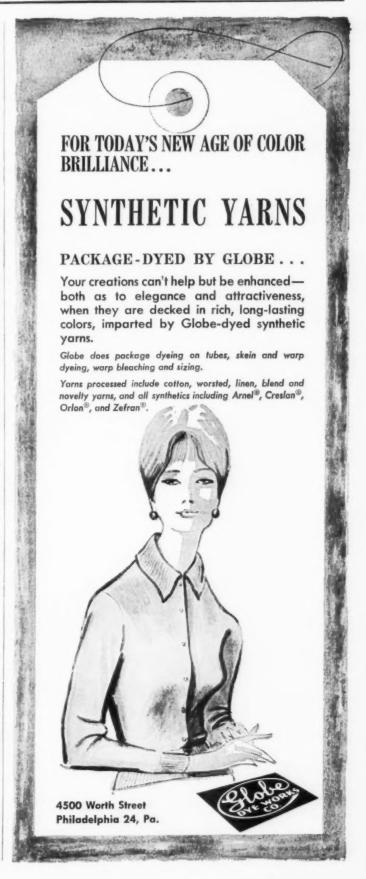
Completely coordinated outfits by Darlene include a sweater trimmed with woven fabric to match two-piece dresses and pants of different lengths.

Sweater Shipment Down

WASHINGTON, D. C .-Women's sweater shipments in December, 1960, declined 46 percent from November, the Census Bureau reported.

Some 437,000 dozen were shipped in December, compared to 815,000 in November. The December total was down 12





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Style Ideas From Abroad

Stripes And Buttons Create Placket And Collar Interest



- 3. A V-neck and three pockets marked by contrasting stripe and bow detail set the style of this five-button cardigan with three-quarter sleeves.
- From a slightly eased neck falls a split cowl collar highlighted by a thin self-fabric bow.

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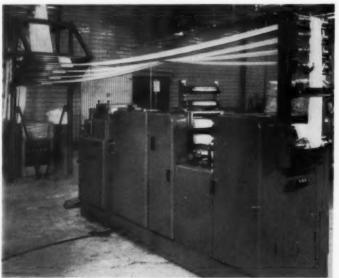
New Roberts Tow Transformer

(Continued from Page 6) pinning operation to evenly distribute and parallelize the cut fibers, further the blend and deliver a homogeneous sliver. This last operation may eliminate some subsequent quilling operations.

The ParaDrafter head feeds through a crimping box to give further cohesion and compactness to the sliver, which is then delivered through a ball bearing coiler into the large can.

The transformer itself is a blending machine. First, tow from four to eight boxes or balls of continuous synthetic filament are combined in a sandwich in order to obtain the infeed of up to two million deniers, so that possible differences from one box to another are minimized. Succeeding zones provide the opportunity to sandwich blend normal with stretched tow, and then also natural fiber or previously processed tops may also be combined with the cut web. Finally, the quilling zone obtains further blending distribution.

A joint development of



The new Roberts-Tematex tow transformer in action. Synthetic tow is made into a sliver in one operation.

Roberts and its Italian affiliate and licensee, the Tematex Co., the transformers are being made at Tematex's modern precision plant near Milan. For the United States' market, important components of the machines are being made and fitted at Roberts' Sanford plants.

G. N. Giraudi, Roberts vice

president, in discussing trends in synthetic fiber transforming and blending, outlined the technological requirements engineered into the tow transformer and predicted that "the future of synthetic fibers in many fields appears to lie with the processing of two into sliver for both the cotton and worsted systems."



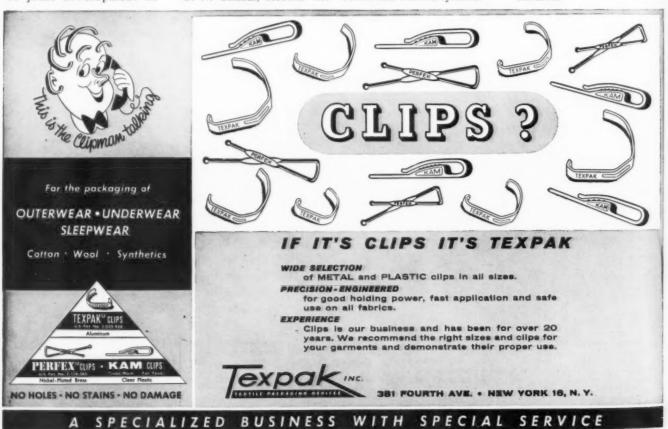
G. N. Giraudi, vice president of Roberts Company, left, demonstrates the heated pre-stretch zone of the tow transformer to John T. McGuire, center, and Alan Axelrod, manager and vice president, respectively, of Airedale Worsted Mills.

Obituary

Edward P. Krebs, 71

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. — Services were held February 28 for Edward P. Krebs, yarn spinners' representative, who died at 71 in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

He is survived by his widow, Estella; a daughter, Mrs. Miriam E. James, and two grandchildren.



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New Techniques

Automatic Wool Grading Developed By British

LONDON, England - A new machine developed by the British Wool Industries Research Association automatically grades cops of yarn into one or other of six types by weight. The machine is electronically operated and works against a pre-determined standard weight. Cops are fed into the unit and a "shadow weight" scale operates a selector mechanism which diverts the cop into the appropriate bin. To this automatic sorting is added a visual counter which shows at a glance the number of cops

Any cop that is either excessively under or over weight is rejected by the mechanism; only cops falling within the agreed limits are passed, and this enables subsequent processing to be maintained at a consistently high level.

With the new machine it is possible to grade up to 1,800 cops an hour, depending on the speed of the operator. No spe-

cial skill is required to operate the machine; the cop is simply placed on the weighing pan, from which it is automatically discharged to its respective bin.

AATT To Hear Talk On Tex Numbering System

The Tex yarn numbering system was the subject of the March I meeting of American Association for Textile Technology, Inc. Dr. A. G. Scroggie of the DuPont Company and a member of Committee D-13, American Society for Testing Materials, spoke on the system as a challenge to the textile industry.

Foundation Distributes Cartoon, Baby Week Kit

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mounted and unmounted posters, display ideas and streamers
depicting a baby with the slogan,
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Newly Patented Method Uses Heat to Separate a Continuous Series of Knitted Articles—A new method in which heat is used to separate a continuous series of knitted articles, invented by Rudolph H. Wyner, Brookline, Mass., has been granted U. S. Patent No. 2,969,580. The inventor has assigned the patent to Shawmut, Inc., Stoughton, Mass.

The method is for use on knitted articles which are knitted as successive portions of a strip of fabric with each portion connected to the next by an interknitted yarn of a material which melts at a temperature below that which would injure the material of which the knitted articles are formed. The knitted fabric is supported on a porous support and moved along a predetermined path, and air is drawn through the moving fabric and through the support. The air is first heated to a temperature sufficiently high to melt the connecting yarn but not high enough to

injure the material of which the knitted articles are formed. The relative arrangement of the separated knitted articles is not disturbed while they are on the support and until they are successively removed.

NEW METHOD PATENTED FOR KNITTING FRONT PANELS OF SWIM SUITS—A new method of knitting front portions of women's swim suits invented by Barnett D. Gordon of Brookline, Mass., has been granted U. S. Patent No. 2,969,662.

The new method of knitting a front half-panel for a swim suit having an unstressed bulge comprises knitting a series of plain courses on a full-fashioning machine to form the half-panel from the bottom to the breast cup areas, in the following manner: Starting a first loop-shifting operation by shifting in the widening direction the loops on a substantial number of marginal needles at one side of the fabric to the next adjacent needles, knitting a course,

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and then shifting the loops from the same marginal needles to the same next adjacent needles, knitting a course, and alternately shifting loops and knitting as described. By this method successive new wales are started by the inmost needle from which loops are shifted.

A second loop-shifting operation is started while the first loop-shifting operation is in progress by shifting in the widening direction the loops on a substantial number of marginal needles at the outer side of the fabric to the next adjacent needles, knitting a course, shifting the loops on the next adjacent needles in the same direction to the then next adjacent needles. Both shifting and knitting operations are continued simultaneously for a predetermined number of courses and then plain knitting is resumed for a predetermined number of courses. Both shifting operations are then reversed by simultaneously shifting loops in the opposite directions from both sides of the fabric whereby wales are merged. The reversed second loop-shifting operation is discontinued and subsequently the reversed first loop-shifting operation is discontinued.

Equipment Firms

Singer Fidelity Head

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—Lawrence Katz, president of Singer-Fidelity, Inc., manufacturers of textile machinery, has been elected to the Board of Mechanics National Bank, Burlington, N. J. He also is a director of the Philadelphia Textile Institute and president of the Knitting Machine Manufacturing Association.

Union Special Machine Opens Midwest Office

CHICAGO, Ill.—Union Special Machine Company opened new building for its Pacific Coast territory headquarters at 1100 East Pico Boulevard, Los Angeles, it was announced here.

Textile Test Price Guide
HOBOKEN, N. J.—A guide
for prices of textile tests has
been issued by the United States
Testing Company. It may be
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possible to change from knitting ordinary interlock, single pique or bourrelet fabric to the manufacture of double pique fabric without rearrangement of cylinder needles and also without interchange of dial cam sections. All the necessary alterations insofar as knitting is concerned can be effected easily and quickly by resetting the cam positioning levers on the outside of the cam box and on the top of the cam plate. Alteration of feed wheel units is common to all changes that affect rate of feed of yarn, irrespective of machine type. One kind of double pique fabric can be changed to the other without de-needling; but on this type of machine, as on all others in the non-jacquard double jersey range, the production of 2 x 2 interlock or any other kind of eightlock fabric involves a needle set-out peculiar to itself.

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Although primarily intended as jacquard jersey machines, the Wildt-Mellor Bromley 5/RGS models will meet requirements for conventional double jersey knitting when equipped with feed wheels, while at the same time giving a manufacturer the opportunity, should occasion arise, to anticipate possible changing trends of fashion in the dress trade. It must be emphasized in reference to the 5/RGS model and also the 6/ LS/6 model that modern critical standards of quality in self-color double jersey fabrics are unlikely to be met unless feed wheels are used and, since the mechanism is not provided with these machines, it must be specially ordered for the purpose.

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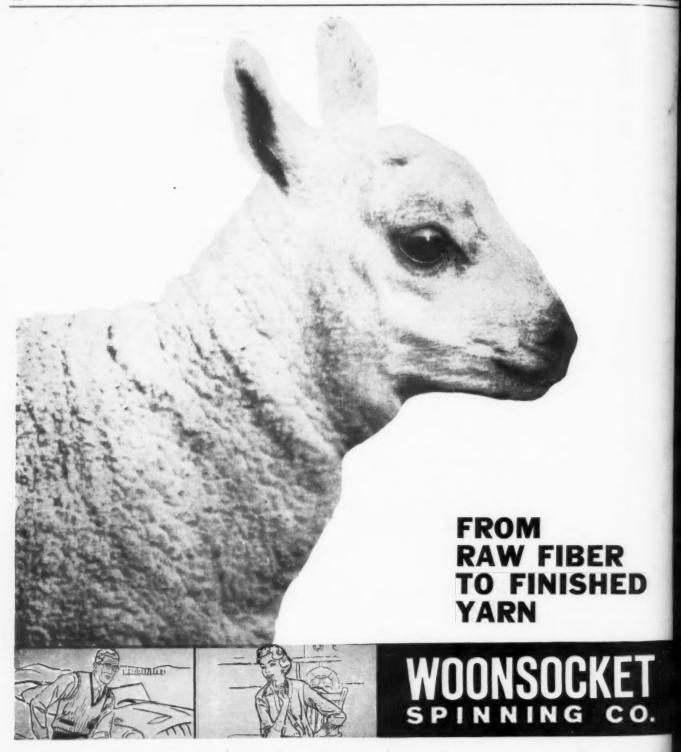
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